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Growth Management Reform Legislation Passes House Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee

Tallahassee, Fla. – A proposed committee bill (PCB) on growth management reform today passed the House Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee.

"Florida's outdated growth management laws are not designed for the 21st century and they too often stifle economic growth due to layers of unnecessary regulation," said Representative Ritch Workman (R-Melbourne), chair of the House Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee. "This legislation modernizes our current growth management laws and eliminates duplicative and unnecessary regulatory burdens and will allow local governments to implement locally relevant growth management plans."

"Florida is a unique and diverse state, and the one-size-fits-all approach to growth management simply does not work," said Representative Dorothy Hukill (R-Port Orange), chair of the House Economic Affairs Committee. "And it is time to give local communities the flexibility they need to prepare for and manage growth within their communities without the state government overseeing and dictating each detail of their efforts."

"I applaud the members of the House Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee and I look forward to seeing this bill continue to move through the process," concluded Representative Hukill.